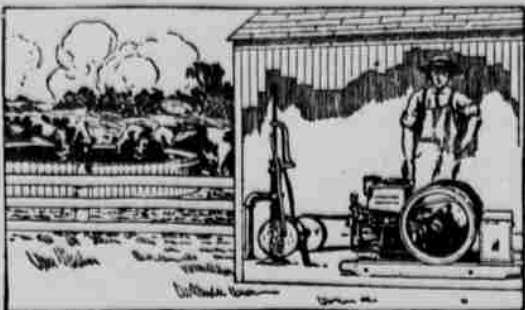


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"Trees are the great engines of food production," he said, "and we should at once begin their extensive utilization. Europe and Africa are showing us the way. Portugal has orchards of acorn bearing oak trees that are far more valuable than farms within forty miles of Philadelphia. The great trouble with the American pomologists is that they are too aristocratic. They have been too proud to think about feeding a pig, yet the pig feed problem is one of the big problems of America, for the pigs eat more than we do."

"There is evidence in both Europe and America to indicate that properly



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selected and propagated oak trees can be made as productive of pig food as is corn and do it much more easily and for a great deal longer time. The suckers that arise from the stumps of two varieties of Pennsylvania oaks have produced good crops at the ages of three and seven years respectively. I have seen acorn orchards bearing well in Spain on rocky slopes so steep that the farmers only permitted the little pigs to go in, because the big ones might fall and break their necks.

"The tree offers the best means of utilizing rough and broken lands, also arid lands and in some cases the best of lands. Since we have learned how to breed plants we are now ready to develop as food for man or beast dozens of new crops which can easily double our productive area. At present harvest yielding trees cover but one-fifth of our productive area. Some of these possible crops are the walnuts, pecans, shagbarks, almonds, olives and dates for human food and the chestnut and persimmon for pigs and to a lesser extent for man, the honey locust bean, the mesquite bean (of the west) and the mulberry and the many varieties of oak for forage."

Appropriation For Hog Cholera.

The United States senate has passed a bill providing an emergency fund of \$500,000 with which to fight hog cholera, which threatens the country with a pork famine. Senators from the middle western states said that if something is not done to stop the ravages of cholera the loss this year will aggregate \$200,000,000.

It was pointed out that at least 90 per cent of the hog deaths in the United States come from cholera. It is the purpose of the department of agriculture, which asked for the passage of the bill, to fight the disease when first it breaks out in any place.

"From a practical standpoint," say experts of the department, "the important thing is to recognize hog cholera as soon as possible. Good serum may be depended upon to protect well hogs and even to cure a large percentage of those in the earliest stages of the disease, but it will not be of much avail when used upon hogs that are already visibly sick."

Care of Mares.

In mild weather mares may be kept in the open sheds outside, both day and night. Each mare should have a special place where it is tied to receive its grain feed. If fed from an ordinary trough the more vicious mares may kick the others and gobble most of the feed. Roughage may safely be fed from racks in the yard.

SOWING CLOVER.

In many portions of the country which are not suited to the growing of alfalfa or where farmers have not got onto the way of growing it, clover must be relied upon as the best means of keeping up the fertility of the soil. The present spring ought to be a good one to sow clover generously as the seed costs but a little over one-half what it has for several years past, the price on local retail markets being about \$7 per bushel. In securing a good stand of clover there are several things that should be kept in mind. One of these is being sure that the clover seed to be used is good seed—that is, that it does not contain the seeds of foul or noxious weeds, and the clover seed itself of good vitality that will grow. The point can be covered by buying only that seed that is accompanied by a trustworthy guarantee. The matter of germinating power can easily be determined by placing a given number of the seed in the folds of a moistened cloth laid on a plate and keeping in a room where the temperature is about 60 degrees F. In the course of a few days the good seed will have sprouted. If there is a germination of 80 per cent the seed may be called good seed. Another important factor in clover success is a sweet soil. If there is any tendency to sourness (and this can be determined by the use of blue litmus paper) it should be corrected by the application of lime, either in the form of ground limestone or slacked lime. Another respect in which many fall down is the proper preparation of the seed bed. This should be fine and mellow and rolled if there is likely to be scarcity of moisture. To still further insure a stand of clover it is well to sow an early maturing nurse crop—early oats or barley—and the clover plants will have the better chance if the nurse crop is seeded light.

PROMOTING CREAMERIES.

Judging from inquiries that are being sent to agricultural papers here and there, it is apparent that the creamery promotion agent is abroad and anxious to get in his work. Not all men who seek to establish creameries are necessarily untrustworthy, but any man who urges the installing of an \$8,000 or \$9,000 creamery plant when one costing from \$3,500 to \$4,000 will answer should be viewed with suspicion. There are several points to be considered in the establishment of a creamery aside from the willingness of some outsider to promote it. One is the question of whether there are prospective patrons enough to justify the move. Many a creamery has been built on enthusiasm, only to fizzle out later on because there was not patronage enough to insure its profitable operation. Before the decision has been definitely made to start a creamery, it is an excellent idea to confer with a responsible representative of the state dairy department and also with a representative from some nearby successful creamery which is organized along the same lines as the one proposed. The precautions suggested are very simple and inexpensive, yet will in many cases prevent a whole lot of grief and financial loss.

WHAT IS IT WORTH?

Wallace's Farmer, an agricultural paper that has a large circulation in the north central states, has within the past few weeks been making some inquiries to ascertain, if possible, the value in dollars and cents of a common school, high school and college education. The replies received from inquiries sent out were from fifty-one tenant farmers in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana who happened to receive a high school education, while replies were received from 186 farmers who had had only a common or country school education. On the basis of the income reported, it was found that every day a boy spends in the common school is worth \$1.16. The value of every day spent in high school was found to be \$17.00 per day, while replies received from a number of farmers who had had college education showed that each day spent in college was worth \$12.45—that is, the college man had this much advantage on the basis of revenue over the man who attended high school only. The figures presented are interesting, to say the least, and ought to set a good many boys who are looking forward to making their way in the world to thinking.

HOME CURED BACON.

The writer's table is being supplied with some sugar cured, home smoked bacon that is as toothsome and fine flavored as can be. The meat used for the bacon was the thinner and leaner portions from a 225 pound pig. The pieces were rubbed with the preservative preparation, consisting of one pint of salt, three ounces of saltpeter and seven ounces of brown sugar, three times at intervals of several days, the meat not being allowed to freeze. For the smoking process an old sugar barrel with both heads out has been used, the barrel being placed upon a hollow foundation of three courses of loose brick. A couple of lengths of old stovepipe ran from the space beneath the barrel to the head of an old five gallon can, which contains a pan of smoldering coals and is fitted with a cover so as to regulate the draft. When the bacon is sufficiently smoked, it is hung up in four sacks, being tied near the top so as to keep the flies away from it.

EAST MIDDLEBURY.

At the annual meeting of the Prospect Cemetery association held on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the year ensuing: President, W. W. Turner; vice-president, Noble C. Fenn; secretary, E. M. Day; treasurer, S. G. Tisdale; collector, A. W. Bradley; auditor, J. A. Douglas; agent, Geo. Eldridge; commissioners, M. J. Day, A. J. Blackmer, W. S. Tisdale. A tax of 50c was raised.

Mrs. Thomas Reed will entertain the ladies of St. Barnabas' Guild on Thursday afternoon, May 14. A cordial invitation is extended.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Forrest on Sunday, May 3.

Mrs. Almon Enos has returned from New Haven, Conn., after an absence of several months.

Mrs. E. E. Ross has returned from New York. George Hodges and Mrs. E. A. Bradley are stating their residences.

Mrs. Oliver Lawrence and two children of South Shaftsbury are with their people, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges. Sunday, May 10, will be observed as Mothers' day at the M. E. church. Services will commence at 10:45 sharp. There will be special music for the occasion.

At the regular session of Cold Spring lodge, I. O. G. T., held on Saturday evening, May 2, the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter by E. M. Day, L. D., assisted by Elmer Fenn and Miss Gladys Baird as Marshals; C. L. John C. Randle; P. C. T., W. W. Turner; V. T., Ruth Arnold; secretary, Dwight Kirby; assistant secretary, Gladys Baird; financial secretary, Gladys Piper; treasurer, Eliza Bradley; chaplain, Fannie Turner; Marshal, Hobart Newton; assistant, Hazel Day; guard, Jessie Fenn; sentinel, Wilfred Lauber; organist, Norah Peck.

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Mrs. S. E. Thrall is caring for Mrs. Mary Hull, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Winalow, who have been spending the winter at the Brandon Inn, have returned to their house on Pearl street for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Needham have returned from Beverly, Mass., where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Needham's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell have moved to Rutland where he has employment.

ESSENTIALS FOR FARMING.

Columella, a Spanish-Roman traveler and writer of the first century A. D., said that for successful farming just three things were essential—knowledge, capital and love for the calling. As true today as it was when written, the fact that knowledge is essential is too often lost sight of. Men who have succeeded in other lines of work or in none enter agriculture and fail for the lack of it, then christen it "hard luck." Had Columella been inclined to be a maker of epigrams he would probably have added to his statement that knowledge, capital and love for the calling are essential, the no less true statement that lack of the first is apt to result in loss of the second and third.—Better Farming.

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